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# U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

			12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN			2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*		8,683	6,362	6,727	6,919	7,887	6,841	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		6,983	6,966	6,471	7,094	6,675	6,069		
	Pending		8,157	6,557	7,267	7,567	7,958	6,928		
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year	36.5						4	1
		Over Earlier Years			29.1	25.5	10.1	26.9	10	2
Number of Judgeships			14	14	14	14	14	14		
Vacant Judgeship Months**			.0	.0	.0	3.1	12.0	3.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	620	455	480	494	563	489	11	3
		Civil	558	390	413	424	510	439	6	2
		Criminal Felony	37	39	44	47	42	50	82	12
		Supervised Release Hearings**	25	26	23	23	11	-	36	12
	Pending Cases		583	468	519	541	568	495	12	2
	Weighted Filings**		621	543	581	631	598	610	5	2
	Terminations		499	498	462	507	477	434	28	5
	Trials Completed		8	10	10	11	11	11	91	14
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.2	12.6	11.1	11.7	11.8	10.1	75	11
		Civil**	7.4	9.8	8.2	10.6	9.5	9.1	11	3
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		25.0	28.0	22.5	30.3	23.5	22.7	41	5
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	528	530	430	377	475	335		
		Percentage	7.3	9.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.6	60	7
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case		1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	59.09	55.21	61.19	65.00	66.42	60.46		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	43.2	31.0	48.9	40.9	47.2	42.2		

2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	7812	128	2118	1540	105	23	487	577	481	464	745	105	1039
Criminal*	507	16	58	134	70	89	18	28	8	9	15	27	35

\* Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings "By Nature of Offense" do not.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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			12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
CONNECTICUT			2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*		2,460	2,530	2,717	2,752	2,816	2,858	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		2,641	2,690	2,644	2,596	3,027	2,969		
	Pending		3,121	3,276	3,407	3,337	3,190	3,415		
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year	-2.8						38	4
		Over Earlier Years			-9.5	-10.6	-12.7	-13.9	73	4
Number of Judgeships			8	8	8	8	8	8		
Vacant Judgeship Months**			12.0	11.0	.0	6.5	.0	.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	308	317	340	345	353	357	75	5
		Civil	261	272	293	294	307	330	62	5
		Criminal Felony	36	32	35	37	36	27	84	5
		Supervised Release Hearings**	11	13	12	14	10	-	78	6
	Pending Cases		390	410	426	417	399	427	42	5
	Weighted Filings**		376	379	409	396	420	415	70	5
	Terminations		330	336	331	325	378	371	75	5
	Trials Completed		12	15	16	17	20	22	79	5
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	13.9	12.2	11.4	9.5	10.9	12.6	87	3
		Civil**	11.6	11.4	11.6	10.5	10.1	12.8	71	5
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		29.8	32.4	31.0	30.0	31.0	28.7	62	3
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	339	358	325	318	231	292		
		Percentage	12.5	12.3	10.7	10.6	8.1	9.3	82	3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case		1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.8		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	52.82	56.95	63.51	54.54	46.25	52.43		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.4	38.6	32.7	31.7	34.2	27.9		

## 2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE

Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2087	40	46	278	37	23	127	301	216	130	498	1	390
Criminal*	280	1	69	14	46	70	9	21	3	4	5	8	30

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